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9 August 2010

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

**Attn: Ms. Dorethea Allen**

Re: US Patent 6517863 (Serial number.09/488202)  
2nd maintenance fee due 11 August 2010  
Deposit Account 04-0750

Dear Ms Allen

We have now been advised by our client that **LARGE entity status applies** for this case; please see attached copy of the written assertion. The amount for \$ 1,240.00 has already been taken on 9 August 2010.

We, therefore, would like to request you to take the additional amount of \$ 1,240.00 from our deposit Account no 04-0750 for payment of the 2nd maintenance fee due 11 August 2010.

We kindly ask you to update your records accordingly.

Very yours truly  
Dennemeyer & Co Stockport  
Payor Number: 287



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(letter to be issued on official company letterhead)

SCHOTT AG  
Hattenbergstraße 10  
55122 Mainz  
Germany

LETTER OF ASSERTION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We hereby declare that Schott AG is a large entity according to the USPTO standard.

We request that the maintenance fee be paid at the large entity tariff.

Sincerely,

(company stamp / signature / position of signatory / date)

9/8/2010

*Thomas Harbeck*  
mgr. Thomas Harbeck

*i.v. Dr. Ute de Groor*  
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If necessary add one of the following alternatives:

We hereby declare that Patent no. 6517863 has been assigned to Schott AG which is a large entity according to the USPTO standard.

We hereby declare that the previous Assignee company name merged into Schott AG which is a large entity according to the USPTO standard.

We hereby declare that company name was acquired by Schott AG which is a large entity according to the USPTO standard.

Only following parties are authorized to issue a LETTER OF ASSERTION:

the Inventor  
the Assignee  
a registered US Patent Attorney